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SUBJECT: SENEGALESE CONGRATULATE THEMSELVES ON MONROVIA SUMMIT

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1. AT MARCH 22 MEETING OF POLITICAL BUREAU OF SENEGAL'S GOVERNING PARTI SOCIALISTE, PRESIDENT SENGHOR AGAIN DREW ATTENTION TO "SINCERITY" WHICH HAD PREVAILED AT MONROVIA SUMMIT WHICH BROUGHT HIM AND HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY TOGETHER WITH SEKOU TOURE. HE EMPHASIZED "MERITORIOUS EFFORTS" OF PRESIDENTS TOLBERT, EYADEMA AND JAWARA TO ENSURE SUCCESS FOR "HISTORIC MEETING, WHOSE RESULTS WILL HAVE A BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EVOLUTION OF THE WEST AFRICAN SUB-REGION." SENGHOR SAID HOUPHOUET, SEKOU TOURE AND HE HAD EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY OF REINFORCING TIES OF FRATERNAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR THREE COUNTRIES IN ECOWAS FRAMEWORK. FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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ITS PART, POLITICAL BUREAU CONGRATULATED SENGHOR FOR MEETING'S "POSITIVE RESULTS," WHICH WILL "FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COORDINATED POLICY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR SUB-REGION, IN FAVOR OF OUR BROTHER PEOPLE."

2. OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO PRESS INDICATES PRESIDENT

SENGHOR ALSO REPORTED TO CABINET ON MONROVIA SUMMIT IN MARCH 21 MEETING, WHERE HE "TOOK SATISFACTION IN THE CONDUCT OF THE MEETING AS WELL AS THE RESULTS ACHIEVED AT THE END OF THE TALKS."

3. LOCAL PRESS CONTINUES TO PUBLISH FAVORABLE COMMENTARY ON SUMMIT WITH PHOTOS OF THREE SMILING RECONCILED LEADERS.

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